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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached drawing sheet includes changes to Fig. 13. The only change is the addition of the label "prior art."

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

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REMARKS

Claims 6-11 and 15-24 are pending. Claims 1-5 and 12-14 have been canceled. The applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Figure 13 was objected to for failing to include the label "prior art." In the attached drawing replacement sheet, Fig. 13 includes the label "prior art." Therefore, this objection should be withdrawn.

Claims 6-11 and 15-24 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Aoki *et al.* (US 2001/0047822) in view of Gram (US 2004/0119200). The applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn for the following reasons.

Claims 6 and 15 have been amended and now recite, among other things, the following:

...(ii) allowing the second resin material to flow toward the welded edge portion, so as to form a lower end of the barrier layer with a gap from the welded edge portion, and

the first resin material includes a modified olefinic resin containing a polar functional group and the second resin material is selected from the group of polyamide and polyacetal, and an injection temperature of the second resin material is higher than that of the first resin material."

Neither Aoki *et al.* '822 nor Gram '200 discloses or suggests these limitations. The advantages of these features are discussed in the specification at paragraphs 0042-0044. Therefore, a combination of Aoki *et al.* '822 and Gram '200 cannot include these limitations, and this rejection should be withdrawn.

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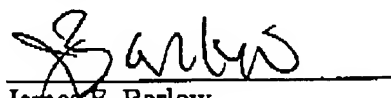
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In view of the foregoing, the applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. A timely notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If questions relating to patentability remain, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

If there are any problems with the payment of fees, please charge any underpayments and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

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